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My Dear Faculty Members, Doctors, Residents,  
Nursing & Paramedical Staff, Administrative Staff,  
other MGUMST staff members, and students,

Our Institution, Society, Nation and the World is passing through a very unfortunate phase in every sense i.e physically, financially and most important, socially. The relentless spread of this Novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has taken a hard toll on our daily lives and routine.

However, with every problem comes a solution. As has been told everywhere in the media and by our Hon'ble PM that only solution (and also a very effective one) to this problem is physical / social distancing and isolation. Consequently, the Central Government has announced a nationwide lockdown of 21 days starting 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 i.e. today.

However, we are very critically placed in this situation, as in doctors, nurses paramedical staff etc. have to be present on their duties to take care of the patients and at the same time other non-clinical staff have to remain and work from home.

**In view of the current scenario, as the Chairperson of this great Organization, let me reassure each one of you that the University is fully committed to your well-being and safety.**

The clinical staff (doctors, nurses, paramedics) working on the frontline in the emergency, ICU, isolation wards etc. shall be provided with complete protective gear like PPE's, N95 & 3 ply masks, Gowns, Sanitizers etc. In case the need arises and as per Govt. directions, enough teams having adequate members of each service shall be formed so that working hours, rest hours and off-duty hours can be rationally distributed. The isolation and quarantine facilities have been ear marked. The molecular genetic lab for testing is ready with all the reagents and equipment and can start testing in-house once the requisite permissions are granted.

In this hour of need, let me apprise you that:

- There shall be no deductions in pay of those persons who have been rostered to work from / remain at home.
- All Staff members above 60 years have been requested to stay at home, barring a few highly important exceptions.
- 24 x 7 Emergency and elective medical care and access to medical store, shall be available to you and your family members. This would, however, exclude the items required for dealing with the COVID-19 emergency like masks, PPE, Sanitizers as these have been kept reserved for the frontline staff and sick patients.

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- d. The University shall extend its full co-operation in procuring food supplies and emergency ration, in case your home food stores are exhausted.
- e. All possible financial help will be provided to those MGUMST staff members who are in acute need of funds. However, this would only be an emergency measure and especially meant for those at the lower end of salary spectrum and would be at the sole discretion of the Chairperson.

In order to effectively deal with this situation, a contingency fund of Rs. 5 (five) Crores, has been set aside by the Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, Sh. R. R. Soni.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our doctors, nursing & paramedical staff and the other staff for their perseverance and determination. I can very well appreciate that there is not even a fleck of fear in anyone of us and everyone is fully prepared in this call of duty.  
**Together we fight, together we win.**

Myself, along with, all of my office bearers shall be available 24 hrs to each and every member of our MGUMST family until the current situation resolves and everyone is back to their normal routine. We can be contacted on our regular mobile numbers 24 x 7.

Practice social distancing and Stay safe.

Best regards

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